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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Duane Le Allen

Serial No.: 08/925,703

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Title: Method and Apparatus for
Installing an Operating System

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examination of the application and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section.

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